

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. In an effort to expedite the prosecution the previous claims 1-10 have been cancelled and a new set of claims 11-16 are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner questions the certified copy of the priority document. However, the attached copy of Form PCT/IB/304 clearly indicates that the priority documents were received by the International Bureau and thus the applicant has fulfilled its priority claim.

On page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner notes that legible copies of three IDS references are necessary in order to have them considered. This has been attended to by the submission herewith of legible copies of CA 2305633, WO 02/40112A1, and the publication by Muramoto.

Appropriated headings have been provided as required on page 5 (lines 1 & 2).

The new claims 11-16 are believed to avoid the prior rejection and objection of the claims as outlined on page 5 of the Office Action.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

Application No. 10/531,263
Amendment dated February 7, 2007
Reply to Office Action of November 27, 2007

Docket No.: 21854-00053-US1

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21854-00053-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: February 7, 2007

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Applicant's or agent's file reference ROWING	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
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1. The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
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